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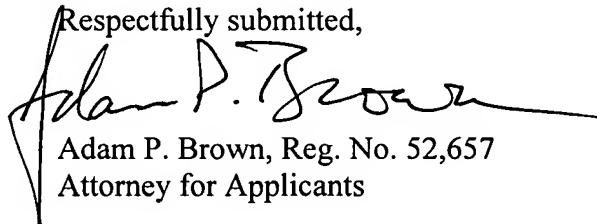
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 18, 2007, attached is the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney needed to comply with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the supplemental fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1328.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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